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August 23, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Alternate unit well designation
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Sand Unit B
Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its **Baker Oil 7 No. 2 Well** as an additional alternate unit well for the CV RA SUB, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain that portion of the reservoir covered by the CV RA SUB.
3. To continue in effect the existing designation and use of the present unit and alternate unit wells for the CV RA SUB.
4. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable for said unit from the existing unit and/or alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit well or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
5. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 287-A-1, effective August 1, 1980, the units created thereby, and applicable statewide orders.

6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

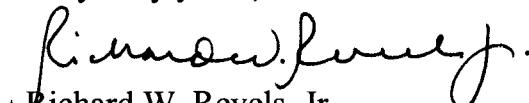
The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Lake Bistineau Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 287-A-1, effective August 1, 1980.

The applicant is requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize its Baker Oil 7 No. 2 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the CV RA SUB at the location shown on the attached plat. This well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying such unit, will not adversely affect the adjacent offsetting units, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, in the amount of \$755.00 **made payable to the Office of Conservation** and representing the required hearing application fee.

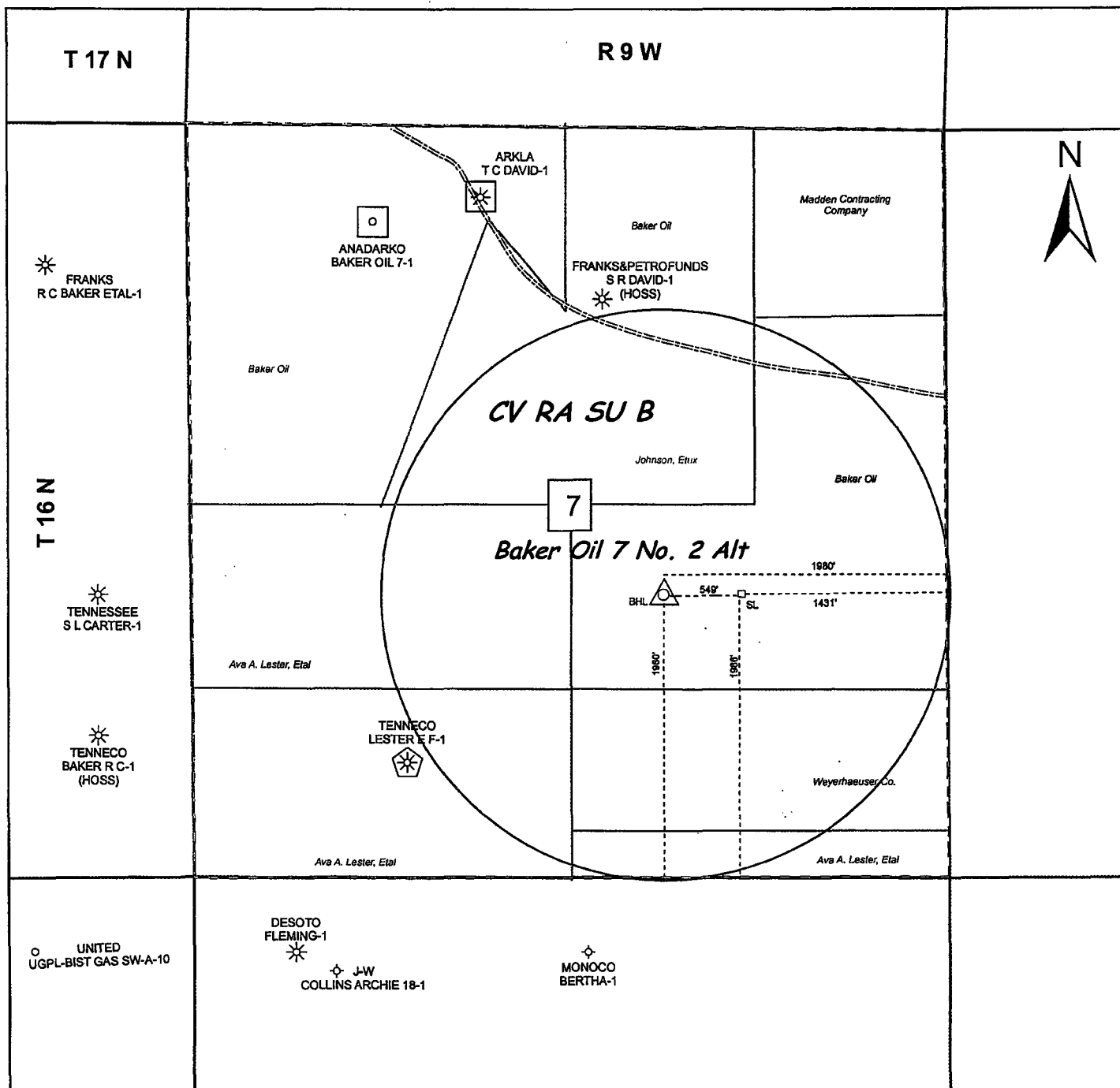
Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

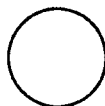
cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



Bienville Parish, Louisiana

SYMNO

- LOC/Other
- ⊘ ABND/SUSP
- ◇ DRY
- ★ GAS
- OIL
- ★ O&G
- ⊕ DRILLING



2000' Radius from Location



Proposed Unit Well



Unit Well



Approved Alternate Well

1,000

Feet

Anadarko
Petroleum Corporation

LAKE BISTINEAU FIELD
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Baker Oil 7 No. 2 Alt

Date: 8/21/06

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